

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS RB SU73 through HOSS RB SU75.
2. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated CV RB SU73 through CV RB SU75.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in any well drilled on the identical units proposed for these formations in which well the interests in the units are identical.
6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,383' and 10,200' (electrical log measurements) in the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.-Woodard Villa Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 9 West.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 990-C Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Order No. 990-B Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, was defined in Order No. 990-C, effective February 1, 2006, and was further defined in Order No. 990-C-8, effective January 9, 2007.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, was defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to certain units in subsequent Orders of the 990-B Series of Orders.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**